

# TRANSPORTATION PUBLIC MEETINGS

## **Mobility 2045: The Long-Range Transportation Plan for North Central Texas**

Mobility 2045 will define a long-term vision for the region's multimodal transportation system and guide spending of federal and state transportation funds. This includes funding for highways, transit, bicycle and pedestrian facilities and other programs aimed at reducing congestion and improving air quality and quality of life. Staff will present an overview and timeline for the plan, and draft recommendations are expected to be available in spring 2018. RTC action is expected in summer 2018. For more information, visit [www.nctcog.org/mobility2045](http://www.nctcog.org/mobility2045).

## **Funding Opportunities for Vehicle and Fueling Infrastructure Projects**

The legislature recently approved changes to several different funding programs that provide opportunities for fleets and interested parties to upgrade higher-polluting machines and install alternative fuel infrastructure. Other funding opportunities are also on the horizon, including money through the Volkswagen Settlement. Staff will present how to maximize these opportunities to get financial assistance for newer, cleaner vehicles. For more information, visit [www.nctcog.org/aqfunding](http://www.nctcog.org/aqfunding).

## **High-Occupancy Vehicle Technology Update**

The RTC's Toll Managed Lane Policy provides a 50 percent peak period HOV discount. HOV users wishing to receive the discount must register their trip as an HOV trip in advance. A police officer then verifies a declared HOV vehicle has at least two occupants. This is a dangerous situation for officers as well as a disruption to traffic flow when potential violators are pulled over on the side of the road. The RTC policy includes a provision to explore a technology solution for the verification of auto occupancy rather than relying on manual enforcement. If successful, the technology solution could be implemented on all toll managed lanes within the region. An update on this initiative will be presented.

## **Regional Traffic Signal Retiming Program**

On September 15, 2017, NCTCOG issued a Call for Projects to competitively award Federal Highway Administration Congestion Mitigation and Air Quality funding for two programs that improve traffic operations through signal retiming and low-cost operational improvements. Approximately \$2 million for the Regional Traffic Signal Retiming Program and \$2.9 million for the Minor Improvement Program is available to award in communities located in the DFW Nonattainment Area, including Collin, Dallas, Denton, Ellis, Johnson, Kaufman, Parker, Rockwall, Tarrant and Wise counties. Staff will present an overview of the CFP.

For special accommodations due to a disability or language translation, contact Cari Baylor at 817-608-2365 or [cbaylor@nctcog.org](mailto:cbaylor@nctcog.org) at least 72 hours prior to the meeting. Reasonable accommodations will be made. Para ajustes especiales por discapacidad o para interpretación de idiomas, llame al 817-608-2365 o por email: [cbaylor@nctcog.org](mailto:cbaylor@nctcog.org) con 72 horas (mínimo) previas a la junta. Se harán las adaptaciones razonables.



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**TUESDAY, OCT. 10, 2017**

**6:00 PM**

Ella Mae Shamblee Library  
1062 Evans Ave  
Fort Worth, TX 76104

**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 11, 2017**

**2:30 PM**

North Central Texas  
Council of Governments  
616 Six Flags Drive  
Arlington, TX 76011

(Live stream available and video recording online at [www.nctcog.org/input](http://www.nctcog.org/input).)

**MONDAY, OCT. 16, 2017**

**6:00 PM**

Garland Central Library  
625 Austin St.  
Garland, TX 75040

## **ACT NOW!**

You could be eligible for up to \$3,500 for your older vehicle! North Texans whose vehicles have failed the emissions portion of the state inspection in the past 30 days or are at least 10 years old are encouraged to apply for assistance through the **AirCheckTexas** Program. Staff will be on hand at October public meetings to process applications on-site for people interested in applying for vehicle repair or replacement assistance. Applicants must provide proof of current registration, failed inspection report and annual household income. For more information about **AirCheckTexas**, visit [www.nctcog.org/airchecktexas](http://www.nctcog.org/airchecktexas) or call 1-800-898-9103.



CentrePort/DFW Airport Station  
Arrival Options Oct. 11

Eastbound Train 2:10 pm

Westbound Train 2:20 pm

For anyone wanting to ride transit to the Oct. 11 public meeting, NCTCOG will offer a free connection to the meeting upon request on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information, contact Cari Baylor at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

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